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TROOP ORDERED TO ELLIOTT CO.

LAWRENCE COUNTY CAVALRY AT SANDY HOOK GUARDING CIRCUIT COURT.

On last Sunday 22 members of Troop C, Kentucky National Guard, Louisville, left here for Sandy Hook, county seat of Elliott. They went horseback and arrived that night.

Circuit Court opened Monday morning and the soldiers are there to guard the officials and to help execute papers it is said. They were ordered there by Major Morrow upon request of Judge A. N. Cline as the result of threats made by moonshiners and other criminals to be tried at this term.

Grayson, Ky., July 2.—Members of a slightly organized gang of moonshiners, having the sympathy of some of the county officers, have created a situation by intimidation of the public that makes it impossible to attempt to hold the Circuit Court there without the protection of State guardsmen. Circuit Judge Allen N. Cline said tonight in explaining his request to Gov. Martin P. Morrow that troops be sent to Sandy Hook for the opening of court tomorrow.

Judge Cline said his own life had been threatened, witnesses were warned against attending court and men were afraid to set on the jury. A man named Bond and his daughter, the only eye witnesses to a recent shooting in which a man who informed on the moonshiners, his father and 14-year-old sister were killed and a brother wounded, fled the country after being warned by friends of the alleged slayers that they would be killed if they remained in the county, he said.

The report has been circulated that if I open court there tomorrow I will be returned to my home in a box," the judge said. The same threat has been made against John M. Waugh, Commonwealth's Attorney, he added.

Court opened quietly on Monday. Wes Sparks was indicted for the murder of Mary Sparks. It is said this case will be tried, as well as a number of others.

BREATHITT COUNTEY GETS TAX COMMISSION POST

Frankfort, Ky., July 2.—L. F. Morgan, Breathitt-co., has been appointed rate clerk by the State Railroad Commission to succeed Sam Collins recently appointed Federal Prohibition Enforcement Director. Miller Hughes, Wheeling, has resigned as secretary of the State Tax Commission, to which he was appointed two months ago. It is understood he will receive an appointment at Washington.

WAYNE COUNTY MAN SHOT IN RALEIGH CO.

Mrs. E. H. Smith received a telegram on the morning of the 4th stating that her brother, G. D. Fry, had been shot four times in the back and that his recovery was extremely doubtful. Another telegram received since stated that there were slight chances for his recovery.

Mr. Fry was deputy sheriff of Raleigh county and was raising a moonshine still near Glen Falls when shot. He was taken to a hospital at Beckley, West Virginia.

STILL DESTROYED.

A moonshine still was destroyed on Jack's fork of Donthan, eight miles east of Louisa, a few days ago. 150 gallons of mash was disposed of also. The still was on James Conn's farm, but he is not charged with having any knowledge of it. The operator escaped. C. F. Bee and a revenue officer destroyed the plant.

ASHLAND POLICEMAN KILLED.

Fred Porter, 25, killed policeman Lester at Ashland Monday night. Three policemen arrested him for wife beating. They failed to search him and just after starting away with him he drew his pistol and killed Lester. He ran away and has not been captured.

A NEW RESIDENCE.

B. B. Adams is starting the erection of a residence on a lot purchased some time ago from R. C. McClure, adjoining the latter's residence lot. It will be a seven room house, modern in design and equipment.

FLORA T. YORK GRADUATES.

Flora T. York of Louisa is among the nurses who were graduated from the Kendall-Hatfield hospital in Huntington last week.

PIE SOCIAL AT NORIS.

There will be a pie social at the Noris school house Saturday night, July 9. Everybody invited to attend. Come and bring your friends.

PAINTSVILLE END CLASS OFFICE.

The Paintsville postoffice has been advanced to the second class. This means an additional clerk, larger quarters and better facilities generally.

APPENDICITIS OPERATION.

Milt Carter was operated on in Ashland a few days ago for appendicitis. The attack came on him very suddenly. He is getting along quite well.

GAS PRICE INCREASING.

The price of natural gas is being increased in West Virginia. It soon will be up to the Kentucky price if the producers succeed in getting what they ask.

MRS. NANCY BLEVINS DIES IN VIRGINIA

The body of Mrs. T. J. Blevins was brought to Louisa last Friday morning over the N. & W. and was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Lyle Wellman. She was better known here as Mrs. Nancy Boggs, having only recently married Mr. Blevins. She owned property on Lock avenue in Louisa and lived here a few years ago where she made many friends.

Accompanied by her husband she visited relatives here and at Blaine two weeks before her death and helped to nurse members of her sister's family at Blaine who were sick with diphtheria. She was sick only two of whom died. She was sick only a week. Appendicitis and flux caused her death which occurred at her home at Pearisburg, Va., where she had lived since her marriage to Mr. Blevins.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church at that place. The body was taken to Blaine from here where burial took place Friday afternoon by the side of her first husband, Mr. Boggs.

Those who came from Virginia with the body were Mr. Blevins, his two sons and two nephews and Mr. Fack of Pearisburg. They were joined here by L. M. Wellman and family and drove to Blaine.

Mrs. Blevins was a daughter of Meredith Campbell, deceased.

SWIMMING PARTY.

On Monday afternoon, July 4th, the following motored to the locks at Saltwater, W. Va., and composed a swimming party, afterwards enjoying a picnic lunch: Mrs. Bertha Smith and Miss Anne Fowler, of Gary, W. Va.; Misses Opal Spencer, Clara Bromley, Julia Snyder, Vivian Hays, Ellen Hughes, Elizabeth Yates, Elizabeth Conley, Lou Chaffin, Dorothy Spencer, Christine Buehney and Nancy Sue Cummings. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDye and guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keatley and children of Charleston, W. Va.; J. B. Hughes, J. E. Ferguson, G. R. Burgess, Joe Sease, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lincoln, E. K. Spencer, N. B. Conley, Mrs. Lee Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Custer and boys, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wickers and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson.

MRS. HATCHER, 86, CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Elizabeth Hatcher died at her home in Louisa last Sunday morning, July 2nd. She had been very sick for some time and unable to take nourishment for several days. Her extreme age rendered the case practically hopeless, so she was not unexpected at the time it came.

Mrs. Hatcher was probably the oldest woman in Louisa, being 86 years of age. She was born in July, 1835; was married to John B. Hatcher in 1855. The husband died more than 40 years ago, leaving seven children. Five are yet living. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. A. H. McClure, who lives in Arizona. The others are Miss Maggie, Thomas, James and John C. Hatcher.

The funeral took place at the residence on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. B. Hewlett conducted the service, assisted by Rev. J. D. Bell. Mrs. Hatcher was a member of the Episcopal Church. She had lived a secluded life, but those who knew her have only words of praise for the devoted and self-sacrificing record made by this good woman.

Mr. Will Cain sang a solo at the services, accompanied by Mrs. G. R. Vinson. Also, some selections were sung by a choir.

Rev. Hewlett paid a fitting tribute to the deceased, whom he had known throughout his life. She was a daughter, by the first marriage, of Thomas Wallace, one of the most prominent men of his day in Lawrence county. Mr. F. T. D. Wallace, Sr., and Mrs. G. W. Castle and Mrs. R. C. McClure are son and daughters of the second marriage.

The body was laid to rest on Pine Hill, by the side of members of her family who passed away years ago.

Gasoline Being Produced in Louisa Oil Field

John Brickner has built a plant on the Lackey lease two miles north of Louisa with which he is extracting about 500 gallons of gasoline per day from the oil wells on that farm. His uncle, Mr. T. F. Malone, owns the lease.

The plant was planned and built by Mr. Brickner. The oil produced in the Louisa field is rich in gasoline and other valuable by-products. Mr. Brickner is extracting only the gasoline and sells the oil as Somerset grade. He finds a ready and ample market at Louisa for the gasoline.

BISHOP DARLINGTON.

Bishop U. V. W. Darlington sailed from New York July 6 for France, Belgium and Poland after which he will attend the Ecumenical Conference of Methodism in London, September 11.

MARRIED IN WASHINGTON.

Morton L. Cline of Grayson, who holds a position in the Census department at Washington, D. C., was married there a few days ago to Miss Rena M. Rosenberger.

MRS. BOGGS DEAD.

Mrs. Boggs died at the home of her daughter in Kenova, W. Va. Burial took place at Mt. Zion, this county, her former home.

OSCAR THOMPSON KILLED AT IRONTON

YOUNG MAN FORMERLY OF THIS PLACE IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT.

Oscar Thompson, age 28, was killed by coming into contact with a live wire at Coal Grove, near Ironton, Ohio, Wednesday evening. He was employed at the big cement plant. Until recently he had lived in Akron, Ohio.

He was a son of Johnson Thompson, who died of poisoning from eating canned meat, at Coal Grove about two months ago. They were natives of Lawrence county and lived in Louisa several years.

Oscar was an excellent young man. He had been married less than a year. Two sisters and a brother live here—Mrs. Ethel Peters, Mrs. Charley Frasier and Roscoe Thompson.

The body will be brought to Louisa Saturday morning on N. & W. train No. 8 and will be buried by the side of his father on Pine Hill.

This family has suffered from an unusual number of tragedies in the last few years. Much sympathy is expressed in this community for the surviving members.

UNION SERVICES FOR LOUISA CHURCHES SUNDAY NIGHTS

The pastors of the four churches of Louisa have arranged for union services on Sunday nights during July and August.

Rev. John Chesap will preach at the M. E. Church South next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Rev. Joyce at the Baptist Church the 17th.

Rev. Bell at the M. E. Church the 24th.

Dr. Anderson at the Christian Church the 31st.

Further announcements will be made.

LATER:—Rev. C. W. Clark of Ironton, Ohio, will preach at the Christian Church on next Sunday night, the 10th. Dr. L. D. Jones will accompany him here. After Sunday night the Christian Church will join in the union services. A date for Mr. Clark was already under way before the union arrangement was made.

CORDELL CELEBRATES 40TH YEAR WITH U. S.

Wayne W. Cordell, examiner for the House Committee on Pensions, Friday celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his service with the Government here by putting in a full day's work. Scores of friends called in person or over the telephone to offer felicitations.

At the age of seventeen years, Cordell entered the employ of Uncle Sam. He has been in several departments. Some years ago he was named examiner for the Pension Committee of the House and was reappointed this year by Congressman Harold Knutson.

Cordell's home is at the Calbarne apartments.—Washington Times.

Candidates to Draw July 12 for Position

On July 12th at 2 o'clock the drawing to determine the place of each candidate for county and district offices on the ballots in the primary election will be held at the office of the county clerk at Louisa.

The law prescribes that the order in which names for the same office shall appear on the ballots be determined by lot 25 days before the primary.

H. H. CURNUTTE HERE.

H. H. Curnutte was here this week from Buena Vista, Ohio, visiting relatives. It has been 16 years since he was here. Mrs. Fannin of this place is his sister. He has also visited brothers and sisters at Zelma and Buchanan. Mr. Curnutte is 77 years old, but is very active and has done a man's part on his farm this year.

LOUISA AND STONE BALL TEAMS SPLIT SERIES

Louisa's near-famous baseball team went to Stone, Pike-co., Sunday and lost a game by score of 14 to 6, Mosser pitching. On Monday they played another game and Louisa won, 4 to 2, 10 Innings. Tanager pitching. Alex Frasier caught both games.

RETURNS AFTER VACATION.

Leot Milton J. Clayton returned Saturday to Norfolk, Va., to resume his duties in the medical department of the U. S. Navy. He contemplates resigning from the navy to take a post graduate course in medicine with a view to locating for the practice of his profession. He is the son of Judge J. B. Clayton of this place.

TO TEACHERS.

The last week of the summer school which is July 18-22 is the week of the Institute. All teachers who expect to teach will have to attend that week.

DOCK JORDAN, County Superintendent.

THE MAYO TRAIL.

No advertisements have yet appeared for bids on Mayo Trail contracts. The final papers and reports are in the hands of the federal authorities and must have the approval of two or three departments. It is believed these matters will be closed up within two or three weeks.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL FOR MURDER OF COAL MINER

Middlesboro, Ky., July 2.—Charged with the murder and robbery of Roy Sasser, miner whose home is at Gray, Ky., Paris Martin, Jim Herald, John Russell and Vesta Owens were held to the grand jury without bail at examining trials here yesterday, while Grace Douglas, the woman who confessed to luring Sasser to his death on Chambers and Mountain, and Rosa Barnett were held as witnesses in \$500 bond. Oscar Kerkendall was released. The killing occurred June 29, after Sasser was taken by the Douglas woman to a lonely spot and robbed of more than \$2,500.

It was necessary to tie Sasser's hands before robbing him, the Barnett woman testified that Herald told her. She also said she heard Herald tell Martin, "We did him, Uncle Jim."

The Douglas woman told of her trip to the mountain with Sasser and how the day after the murder, when she and Martin visited the spot where the body was hidden, Martin threatened her with death if she told of the killing.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The following is from the Stanford, Ky. Journal:

Georgiana Bryington Pepples little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pepples, of Louisa, celebrated her first birthday, June 27th, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Pepples, on the Danville pike. The color scheme in the dining room was pink and white. The hostess was beautifully attired in white orquid and lace with an immense bow in the back and pink silk socks. The most interesting feature of this auspicious occasion was the birthday cake of which Master Samuel E. Harris received the ring. Harvey Holtzclaw, Jr. the dime, Lou Ellen Holtzclaw, the wish-bone, James Harris, darn needle and Georgiana Pepples the thimble. Master Samuel E. Harris graciously, in a childish manner asked God's blessing upon this bountiful feast. Cookies were laid for twenty-five. The hostess received many beautiful and useful gifts.

LOGAN IS SHAKEN BY HEAVY BLAST

Logan, W. Va., July 5.—Logan was shaken to its very foundation tonight at eight o'clock by the explosion of fifteen cases of forty percent dynamite which had been stored in a shed across the Guyandotte river about half a mile from the city. A spark from a burning rubbish pile nearby ignited the shed in which a quantity of caps were also stored. No one was killed, though a score of persons were injured by flying rock and glass.

Nearly every building in Logan, including the postoffice and court house, had one or more of its windows shattered. In the downtown district the plate glass fronts of a dozen or more stores were blown in.

People from a motion picture theatre and a tented minstrel show rushed into the streets in panic. Screams of women and the shrieking of a fire siren added to the confusion.

The coal treble of the West Virginia & Kentucky Power Company was considerably damaged.

The shed in which the explosives in use on the new county road construction were stored was formerly used as a slaughter house. A number of workmen who were in the vicinity realized that an explosion was imminent and fled, but they had no time to warn the people in the city.

CASEY-SCOTT.

Fallsburg, Kentucky. On July 4, Miss Nancy Casey and Scott were united in marriage at the home of the bride by Rev. Kincaid. The bride is the bright young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Casey of Fallsburg. She is loved by every one who knows her. Mr. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Scott of Hardy. He is employed at Williamson, W. Va., where they will make their future home. The writer extends congratulations. May they both have long and happy lives.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Leonard King, 22, to Esther Miller, 22, of Georges Creek. Roscoe Pennington, 26, of Ashland, to Ethel Walker, 22, Louisa. Sam Scott, 21, of Hardy, to Neva Casey, 21, of Fallsburg. Johnnie Dean, 21, McDowell county, W. Va., to Martha Carr, 21, Leno, W. Va.

FOR STARVING ARMENIANS.

The Near East Committee is serving (on Thursday evening) ice cream and cake on the Dr. Walters lot on Main Cross street. They are also holding a market at which cakes, pies, etc., are on sale. Proceeds for benefit of the suffering Armenians.

BURIAL OF CHILD.

The body of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Lambert whose death occurred Thursday morning of last week was taken to East Fork Friday for burial. B. D. and Douglas Lambert, H. H. Queen and Rev. J. D. Bell accompanied the body.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

On July 29th and 30th a special examination of applicants for teachers certificates will be held at Louisa under the supervision of County Superintendent Dock Jordan.

HORRIBLE MURDER IN MARTIN COUNTY

JUDGE MCCOY KILLED BY RELATIVE FOR REFUSING TO DRINK MOONSHINE.

Inez, Ky., July 6.—On last Sunday afternoon, the most atrocious crime ever committed in Martin county was committed about five miles south of Inez, when Judge John J. McCoy was murdered by T. J. McCoy, of Floyd county. Judge McCoy had started for Inez from his home on Wolf creek and had stopped at the home of his sister, Rachel DeLong and was sitting on the porch when McCoy came up, in the company of Ep. Thompson and Jno. Cornett, Jr., and called Judge to the gate and asked him to take a drink of moonshine which he declined to do. Tom then caught Judge by the head and dragged him about one hundred and fifty feet, cutting him several times with a knife, it is said. He then cut Judge's throat and death resulted in a short time. McCoy, Thompson and Cornett were lodged in jail Monday evening. Moonshine is the only motive given for the murder as there was no trouble existing between the parties. Judge McCoy was almost 84 years of age. He is survived by his widow, four sons and one daughter. Also three brothers and five sisters besides a host of relatives and friends.

Another Account.

Warfield, Ky., July 6.—The following detailed account of the murder of former County Judge J. J. McCoy is given by the Martin-County Advertiser:

Ex-County Judge J. J. McCoy was killed in cold blood on the afternoon of July 2nd by his kinsman, Thomas McCoy, of Thomas, Floyd county, Ky.

The judge who was 82 years of age had left his home on Wolf Creek on the morning preceding the tragedy to go to Inez to attend the Fourth of July celebration at that place. He had reached the home of Mrs. Rachel DeLong on the waters of Cold Water Creek where the indications of old age seemed to him to take up his lodging for the night.

Tom McCoy was ranging some cattle on the headwaters of this creek despite the fact that livestock was forbidden to run at large in this territory by law. These cattle had damaged the crops of Mrs. DeLong, an aged widow, and she and her son had confined them in a lot near the house. Tom McCoy, hearing of this, accompanied by his son-in-law and nephew, came over after the cattle. On the way they obtained a supply of moonshine liquor and had become insanely intoxicated. They tore down the fence and turned the cattle out and started to drive them away.

Judge McCoy, in the meantime, was sitting on the porch of the DeLong home and had said nothing or done nothing to prevent their taking the cattle, as he could see they were in the last stage of intoxication.

For some reason Tom McCoy returned to the house. He called his kinsman out to the fence seized him by his long white beard and almost severed his head from his body with a pocket knife. Then dragging and jerking his victim over the ground, he continued to plunge the knife into his body until his maniacal blood lust was satisfied. He then stripped his shirt which had become soaked with blood of his victim and fled down the creek from the scene of his crime. Together with his companions they went yelling like wild men, putting the inhabitants of this isolated community in fear of their lives. They continued their way down the creek to the point where the Panther Fork road leads to Wolf creek. They took this road and returned to their home on John's creek.

Magistrate Reuben Daxville, was called to the DeLong home to hold an inquest and Officers DeLong and Bushart were put on the trail of the murderers. They were found at their homes just below Thomas, Ky., and confessed to know nothing of the crime. They were brought to Inez and placed in jail. Tom McCoy later claimed he was acting in self defense.

Fearing a running high against the murderers, J. J. McCoy was at one time County Judge of Martin county and was noted for his progressiveness. He opened up and built many miles of public roads and conducted the county's affairs in a manner above criticism. He has been a resident of Wolf Creek all his life with the exception of a few years spent in the state of Washington. He was a good citizen and liked by everyone. He was quiet and law-abiding and never harmed anyone.

He leaves behind him numerous relatives to mourn his end. He had two brothers, P. P. and A. McCoy, living in Lawrence county. Another brother, David, lives on Wolf Creek. He was an uncle of Attorney W. R. McCoy of Inez.

Tom McCoy is a son of "Big Andy" McCoy, deceased. He is an only son and inherited all of his father's landholdings in this county. He formerly lived on Wolf Creek, but moved to John's Creek in Floyd county some few years ago. Allen Cline, his son-in-law, and a man by the name of Thompson, are held as accessories to the murder.

BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTED.

The regular annual election for the Louisa Graded School district was held last Saturday resulting in the election of A. M. Hughes, W. H. Adams, Dr. C. B. Walters and W. W. See.

COAL PRODUCTION IN STATE DECREASES

Washington, July 2.—Bituminous coal production in Kentucky from January 1 to April 30 is estimated, in an announcement by the Geological Survey today, to have been 878,000 tons. Only four States had a larger production during this period, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Illinois and Ohio.

Kentucky's estimated production by months during the above period follows: January, 2,568,000; February, 2,828,000; March, 2,100,000 and April, 2,853,000 tons.

Slight increases in the amount of production time lost because of no market were reported by all of the Kentucky fields for the week ended June 18, as compared with the previous week.

The percentage of production time lost because of no market increased in the Northeastern Kentucky field from 57.2 to 58.7 per cent; in the Western Kentucky field from 51.7 to 54.8 per cent; in the Hazard field from 22.1 per cent to 24.6 per cent, and to the Harlan field from 40.2 to 42.8 per cent.

FRANKLIN BENNETT.

The following from the Cincinnati Times Star will be read with interest by the many Louisa friends of the bride's mother who was Miss Myrtle Chapman of this place:

The First Baptist church, Dayton, Ky., was the scene of a pretty wedding this week when Miss Myrtle Imogene Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin of Eighth-ave., became the bride of Mr. Romeo Bennett of Spencer, W. Va. The church decorations were of palms, ferns and gladioli. The edifice was filled with a gaily-dressed company of friends from Newport, Cincinnati, Covington and other cities. The bridal party entered to the strains of the wedding march, played on an Italian harp by Mrs. Josephine Mulrean Sanning of Covington. The double-ring service was used, and Mr. J. W. Franklin, father of the bride, gave her away. The Rev. J. N. Ervin officiated, assisted by the Rev. Lloyd A. Parker. The bride was charming in a dark blue Canton crepe gown, with iridescent bead trimmings and wore a black hat, covered with jet, and a corsage bouquet. The bridesmaid was Miss Daisy of New York city, and the groomsmen were Mr. Charles Wilham Franklin, brother of the bride, Miss Franklin carried her mother's wedding handkerchief. Mrs. Charles Heidrich, Burton Williams of Hyde Park, Cincinnati, and Thomas Cline of Bellevue were ushers. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents on Eighth avenue for the wedding party and a limited number of guests. The house was artistically decorated with gladioli, ferns and ornamental foliage. The bride received a magnificent array of presents, including a platinum and diamond pin, from Mr. Bennett, and a chest of silver from her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett left for an Eastern trip, and after a vacation of several weeks will return to make their home at Spencer, W. Va. Miss Franklin is widely known in musical circles, and has conducted a studio at Spencer for the past year. She sang with the Metropolitan Opera company of New York at one time.

MISS KATHERINE FREESE.

From articles in the Shepherdstown, W. Va., papers about Miss Katherine Freese's music department of the college at that place we take the following:

On Friday evening, in the presence of a large audience, a musical was given under the direction of Miss Katherine Freese. The program was one of the finest that has ever been given by the department of music, and showed the good work that has been done along that line during the past year. The department of music under the direction of Miss Freese occupies an important place in school work and school life, and she is to be congratulated upon her success and upon the proficiency of her pupils.

Friday evening the Department of Music was the attraction, and it is seldom indeed that a recital of this kind is as much enjoyed as was this one. All the vocal numbers showed careful training and musical skill and were well received by the largest audience that has witnessed a recital of this department in many years. The instrumental numbers were equally well done, and much praise is due Miss Katherine Freese, the director, for the able manner in which the whole affair was conducted and put on. The program developed several promising vocalists and instrumentalists.

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NOTICE.

The Street Improvement Committee of the City Council, Louisa, Ky., will meet at the city building Friday, July 15, 1921, at 8 o'clock a. m., and will from this point proceed to inspect completed street paving improvement of Lock avenue from south side of Pike street to C. F. Brannan's property, east as shown by City Engineer's report of estimate \$5,791 per front foot.

Owners of property liable for the cost of the improvement and the contractor, J. L. Richmond, may appear and be heard before said Street Improvement Committee as to whether the work has been done and the cost thereof estimated in accordance with plans and specifications and the contract therefor. Any protest against the acceptance of the improvement or the estimate of the cost thereof must be in writing.

Signed T. D. BURGESS, Chairman S. I. C.

Louisa, Ky., July 7, 1921.